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Will attend to COLLECTIONS, which will receive prompt attention.

NEGOTIATE LOANS secured on unincumbered Real Estate.

Examine Titles to Real Estate, Mortgages, &c., to their advantage to consult me before closing.

Abstract of Titles to Real Estate, Mortgages &c.

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Land Warrants located and Instructions given for perfecting claims under the Pre-emption and late Homestead laws. no12dawtf

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PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

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Between Clay and Commercial,

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Churches, Dwellings, &c., to the latest and most approved style of the Art. Office No. 175 Front St., (Over Bank of California) San Francisco.

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Feb. 17th, 1865 feb20dtf

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OF SAN FRANCISCO

CAPITAL, $750,000, GOLD COIN.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLY with the laws of the State of Oregon by making a Deposit of Fifty thousand Dollars in Gold Coin, are now prepared to issue Agent's Loss or Running Policies on Brick Iron and Frame Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and other Insurable Property in all parts of the State.

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CASH CAPITAL, $750,000.

DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000

Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.

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Office No. 73 Front Street, Portland,
Portland November, 16, 1865 dtf

GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

90 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,

At 519 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

BERNARD GATTEL, General Agent.

Capital - - $540,000

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Parties residing in Oregon and adjoining Territories, who wish to secure Insurance with this Company, may send their applications to the General Agent in San Francisco—which application should be accompanied by Certificate furnished by

DR. CHAS. BLACH, Portland, Oregon;

upon whose recommendation Policy will be issued aug2dtf

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ERWIN POWELL GEORGE M. COE.

Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,

UMATILLA CITY, OGN.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington Territories, Idaho and Florence. Goods consigned, Freights paid, Storage obtained and all business entrusted with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.

Consignments of Goods solicited.

WE REFER BY PERMISSION,

At San Francisco—Howard Gosney & Co., Richards & McCraken.

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Mark Goods care of P. & C., Umatilla. aug31tf

FLANDERS & FELTON,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WALLULA, W. T.

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and Forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Washington and Idaho Territories, also to the Montana Mines. Freights paid and Goods stored. All consignments made to us

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Have on hand and keep for sale a Large Assortment of

Groceries and Liquors.

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White Bluffs, W. T.

Half way between Columbia River and Walla Walla, and in the midst of the Mines.

Will attend to the forwarding of goods to the Mines with promptness and dispatch.

Mark Goods R. and N., White Bluffs, W. T.

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Portland—Richards & McCraken, Allen & Lewis and Hodge & Belief.

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DEALERS IN

PRODUCE, Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY

Yankee Notions, &c.,

FIRE CRACKERS and all kinds of FIREWORKS, and South Sea Island CORAL SHELLS always on hand.

Also, Miller & Lambert's FLOWER SHRUBBERY, FRUIT TREES and FRUITS

Corner of Front and Washington Sts.,

Opposite Lincoln House, Portland, Oregon

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Paid up in Full,

IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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Toronto,	Cobourg,	Belleville,	Hamilton,
Quebec,	Brockville,	Oshawa,	Perth,
Hamilton,	Prescott,	Cornwall,	do
London,	Brockville,	Gananoque,	St. Catharines.

IN SCOTLAND—British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND—Union Bank of Ireland.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are received and Current Rate of Interest allowed.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS bearing Interest issued for money lodged for a fixed time.

BILLS discounted and BILLS OF EXCHANGE drawn on San Francisco and New York, payable at the Head Office and Branches.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies and on LONDON, granted on the Bank of British Columbia, San Francisco and New York, and banking parts of the Goods shipped to Portland.

GOLD BARS PURCHASED, received on Deposit, or Advances made thereon.

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland July 10 1865 dtf

PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 110 First Street.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the Eastern—

Cooking Ranges, Hot Water Boilers,

Copper, Tin and Planished Bath Tubs;

Square and Angular Black Walnut Counter Sunk

Marble Wash Stands;

Gold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS,
MARBLE WASH-BASINS,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

HYDRAULIC RAMS
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS
WATER CLOSETS &c., &c.

Personal attending to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises either Plain or Ornamental would do well to give me a call.

Portland April 3d 1865 C. H. MYERS.

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JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated SCOTCH TUBES for Water Gauges.

Also the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPE from ¾ to 4 inch Inside diameter; BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.

Constantly on hand STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of

BRASS WORK, FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.

Persons wishing any thing in the above line will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco. C. H. MYERS.

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment, apr25dtf No. 110 First Street Portland

CITY BAKERY AND Provision Store.

R. PITTOCK,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite Lower Steamboat Landing

and Corner First and Morrison Streets,

Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

at all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES, Family Groceries,

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

Bread delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.

Business hours after 9 will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON hand—

MALT HOPS IRISH MOSS
BARLEY BROOMS, BARREL BRUSHES
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS,

And all other articles for Brewing use. At any quantity of

WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!

So Well and Favorably Known. All Orders will receive prompt attention at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION

Orders will be Promptly Filled.

WEINHARD & DETLINGER,
City Brewery,
Nov 3d 1864 d3m Portland, Oregon

Jewelry! Jewelry!

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!

C. H. DEWEY C. F. COURLEY

STEWART & COURLEY,

Have now in store, to the Trade of the PACIFIC EXCHANGES, an assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,

(Best Style Jewelry)

A Large and Well Selected Stock of

Silver Plated Ware;

And are receiving monthly supplies of the same.

AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY

Particular attention paid to the REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES and all kinds of GOOD WORK. Also on hand a fine assortment of workmen

Call and inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

STEWART & COURLEY
Jy2dly 114 Front, cor. Oak st., Portland

Watches to S. F. per J. W. Trade N. Y.

WATERHOUSE & LESTER,

Successors to H. W. Bragg & Co.

IMPORTERS OF

HARDWOOD LUMBER,

AND DEALERS IN

Coach, Carriage and Wagon Stock.

17 and 19 Seventh Street, near the

20 and 22 Battery street, San Francisco nov16dtf

Dissolution of Copartnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of H. W. BRAGG & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Bragg having sold his entire interest in the firm to his partners. The business will be conducted by them under the name and style of WATERHOUSE & LESTER who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will settle all demands against the same.

October 30 1865 H. W. BRAGG,
J. W. WATERHOUSE,
J. W. LESTER

DR. R. B. WILSON,

Office—No. 5 Stark Street,

Residence—North Fourth street,

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PUBLISHERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CALIFORNIA.

Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco,

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PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice

THE STEAMER

SENATOR

Will leave for CANEMAH every morning at 7 o'clock, connecting with the Oregon City daily Stages (except Sundays) at 8 A. M. Returning will leave Canemah at 2 P. M.

The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave Canemah every Monday and Thursday morning, connecting with the SENATOR and running to GRAVELLIS and intermediate Landings.

The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave every Tuesday and Friday morning for Lafayette and Dallas. Returning will leave Dallas every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

WM. WITHERELL, Agent.
Portland, Dec. 7th, 1865. dtf

Notice.

THE WILLAMETTE STEAMBOAT CO'S STEAMER

ACTIVE,

CAPT. J. T. APPERSON, Master

Will leave CANEMAH every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 o'clock A. M., for SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS.

D. W. BRADSHAW, Agent.
Portland, Dec. 9, 1865. dtf

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice the

UNION

Will leave CANEMAH every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, on the arrival of the Boat from Portland.

Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY connecting with the Packet for Portland.

September 20, 1865. tf J. D. MILLER, Master

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HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE Pacific Coast, consisting in part as follows:

720 dozen SPECTACLES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated frames.
365 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rolled Frames.
150 dozen WIRE GAUZE GOGGLES,
500 dozen SPECTACLE GLASSES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES.
350 dozen SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES,
800 Opera and Marine Glasses,
75 Telescopic and Spy Glasses,
225 dozen Magnifying Glasses,
80 dozen Pocket Compasses,
$25 Hand Microscopes,
74 Revolving Stereoscopes,
1,500 dozen Stereoscopic Views,
Drawing Instruments in German Silver and Brass,
Boxwood and Ivory Scales,
Micrometers and Rules,
200 Magnetic Mineral Ores (Medical purposes)
Aneroid Barometers,
20,500 Card Photographs,
1000 Albums Pictures in all colors,
dozen Union Card Frames,
Joseph Rodgers & Son's CUTLERY,
100 Ivory Table Knives,
200 dozen Pocket Knives,
120 dozen Razors,
50 dozen Razor Straps,
150 dozen Scissors,
Microscopes,
100 Gilt Opera Glasses,
100 dozen Thermometers,
25 dozen Hydrometers,
Galvanic Batteries.

COUNTRY DEALERS will consult their own interest by examining our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

CATALOGUES sent to any address FREE OF POSTAGE.

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,

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Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery Street,

SAN FRANCISCO dawly1p

JOHN B. MILLER,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER,

100 FRONT Street,

One door north of Post Office in Stark's Block,

PORTLAND, OREGON

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and surrounding towns, that I have opened and fitted up my rooms in the city, and have for sale a NEW STOCK of

Very Extensive and Well-Selected Assortment of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

from the most Celebrated Makers,

CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE

All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions.

Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES, Selected with great care and warranted.

Also, a fine assortment of SPECTACLES, suited to all sights.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

Portland, Oregon August 9th 1864 dtf

What Cheer House,

Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill

M. O'CONNER, Proprietor,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having moved into his

NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,

He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging.

The Rooms are furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE, Carpeting and French Spring Mattresses.

The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.

All the guests now and old express himself that what for the cuisine, Lodging, of the quiet, for care & attention, which the further patronage of the public securing them that experience, I shall well deserve & in making this a first class Hotel in every respect.

Special attention is called to the SUITS OF ROOMS and arrangements for the accommodation of families.

The RESTAURANT is under his immediate supervision assisted by experts in the art and nothing in Eastern himself now will gratify the tastes and wishes of all.

Hotel open at all hours.

Portland March 1st 1865 dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Corner Second and Alder Sts.,

PORTLAND, OREGON

JACOB KOENIG Proprietor

This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOtel long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel on Commercial street, has made his New Hard Finished House in his numerous rooms in this City and vicinity and the Atlantic States, will the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render this Washington Hotel as eligible a House as any in Portland, for City Boarders as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable. The rooms are high and airy and everything new.

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. aug31dtf

Mansion House,

(Formerly What Cheer House,)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week	$6 00
Board without Lodging, per week,	5 00
Board per day,	1 00
Single Meals,	50
Lodgings,	25 to 50

E. CARNEY, Proprietor

This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

FIRE PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables.

Baggage taken to the house free of charge.

Portland, May 10 1864 dtf

Howard House,

Front St., near Steamboat Landing.

(Formerly kept by Jas. Going)

MICHAEL LANE Proprietor

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished.

TERMS

Board and Lodging from $6 00 to $7 00 per week

FIRE PROOF SAFE for Valuables, and all baggage carefully taken care of.

There is a First Class SALOON connected with the House, under the superintendence of WILLIAM INGATE.

aug31dtf

NEW ARRANGEMENT!!

New Proprietors.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

COR. FIRST AND WASHINGTON STS.

THIS RESTAURANT has been newly refitted and refurnished and is now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS!

Please give us a Trial.

A Private Dining Room for LADIES

oct28tf MRS. C. HIGGINSON

RAILROAD HOUSE,

FIRE PROOF BUILDING,

Nos. 316, 318, 320 Commercial street,

SAN FRANCISCO

THIS HOUSE CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED ROOMS, Well Furnished.

The House is conducted on the European Plan. Rooms from 1 to 3 per week. Board $7 to $10 per week.

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The RESTAURANT is under his immediate supervision assisted by experts in the art and nothing in Eastern himself now will gratify the tastes and wishes of all.

Hotel open at all hours.

Portland March 1st 1865 dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Corner Second and Alder Sts.,

PORTLAND, OREGON

JACOB KOENIG Proprietor

This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests

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This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

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Baggage taken to the house free of charge.

Portland, May 10 1864 dtf

Howard House,

Front St., near Steamboat Landing.

(Formerly kept by Jas. Going)

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished.

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Board and Lodging from $6 00 to $7 00 per week

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San Francisco, California.

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The Proprietors hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

SIMON STEVENS, Late of Stevens House, Boston.
E. H. PARKER, Late of Parker House, Boston.

San Francisco, June 15th, 1865 dtf

DELMONICO RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned having purchased of Messrs. Hall & Russ the Restaurant connected with the Russ House, would respectfully announce to the public that he will always keep on hand the choicest delicacies of the season, and will endeavor to merit a liberal share of patronage.

The Restaurant is open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M.

Private rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Meals at all Hours.

Board by the day or week.

Portland, Nov. 1, 1865 dtf JOHN R. PRINDLE.

PACIFIC Hotel & Restaurant,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN and Popular House, having been thoroughly repaired and newly furnished throughout, is prepared to entertain guests in the best manner. Every attention will be given to render the comfort and enjoyment of guests as much during summer as could be had in the place. Meals to be had at all hours.

Call and assure yourselves of the truth of the above.

1700 colored citizens and South Carolina Legislature as well insure them equal rights.

Stewart, of Nevada, addressed the Senate in

By Overland Telegraph.

LATEST NEWS BY THE OVERLAND

DATES TO DECEMBER 22

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lovejoy, of Ohio, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That public justice and private security demand that as soon as may be practicable full power to the representative man of the rebellious States should have a fair and impartial trial before the highest judicial tribunal known to the country for treason the most flagrant in character by him committed, in order that the law of nations may be fully carried out, and such precedent established and affirmed that the people will be safe from crime, and that the offence and punishment be such as to settle finally and forever the question of its recurrence. That only in this way can the public justice and personal security required by the genius of the people be fully secured. I believe Davis the sentence of death by shooting should be inflicted, in order that the crime of treason may be fully vindicated, and that in like manner and for like crimes, which have been the most culpable of the chief instigators and conspirators of the rebellion or may be necessary to satisfy the demands of public justice, and furnish security for the future, and those criminally responsible for the murderous and fiendish cruelties of Union prisoners of war, should be tried and punished for the high crimes which they have been guilty that justice should not fail of its purpose and that all who are guilty of, or are responsible for the assassination of the late President, and the great offenders during the recent rebellion guilty of and responsible for the murder of and starvation of Union prisoners of war as well as those guilty of or responsible for other unparalleled violations of the laws of warfare or amenable to and punishable by a military tribunal or otherwise by the United States as heretofore by the common laws of war, and civilized nations when ever and so far as may be necessary to secure the ends of justice that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, may be necessary to provide juries for treason trials and to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions and that said Committee report by bill or otherwise.

Stevens of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution that General Howard, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau be directed to inform this House whether any rebel property, all sold over to him to the freedmen, has been subsequently restored to rebels.

Suffrage in the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON Dec 22.—On a test vote to-day in this city, on negro suffrage, the vote stood about seventy-five in favor and seven thousand against.

The friends of the suffrage abstained from taking part in the election, preferring to petition Congress.

Senator Wilson's Bill.

The following is a synopsis of Wilson's Bill, introduced to-day, to maintain and enforce freedom of the blacks.

The preamble recites, that Congress submitted an amendment to the Constitution of the several States for the abolition of slavery and a final proclamation has been made that such amendment has been ratified by three fourths of the States. The bill provides that all laws, ordinances, and regulations in any State or Territory sanctioning inequality of civil rights or immunities among the inhabitants in consequence of race or color be

The Weekly Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 1, 1866

Our New Year's Salutation.

"Happy New Year to all" are words which to day express a wish far more full of hope than the like salutation has been for years before In 1866, the peace and quiet and prosperity which our people long for will as we all trust, be fully realized. The cloud of war that hung over the country, casting its shadow across the path of every one who had the soul of a patriot and a heart to feel for his country in its tribulations, is wholly dispelled Our temple of Janus is closed and earnestly will every one pray that its terrible doors may be opened nevermore

Blessed again with peace, and with a prospect of the obtainment for our country of far more than it has ever yet, even in the days of its high est prosperity, enjoyed, with all doubts about our future removed, and with the promise of such prosperity as we have not before known, the words, "A happy New Year" can now be understood to have a larger meaning than on the days when the years just preceding the present were born

A happy New Year then, to all And may 1866 be the harvest season of peace, contentment and happiness, just as the few past years have been a season of trial, of difficulty, and of patient working

The Difficulty Between Spain and Chile.

Until recently, the opinion had been generally prevalent that the present quarrel between Spain and Chile would soon find terms of accomodation and that Spain as the assailing power, would not bring on actual war But this belief, as late dispatches show, was wholly an error What was regarded a while ago as a mere probability that hostilities might chance to ensue, has grown more definite and positive, until now, it has become a matter of certainty. Spain claims to have been insulted; and when an adversary is weak and the danger of receiving punishment is small, Castilian pride always refuses to be appeased, and invariably makes every little affront a pretext for war, pillage and devastation

In attacking Chile, Spain's purpose is either to make her pay a heavy tribute or reduce her to her former condition as a dependency of the Spanish kingdom No quarrel could possibly be more groundless than the one Spain now makes with Chile; nor is it conceivable that it ever would have been undertaken, were it not the purpose of Spain either to unscrupulously subvert the Chilean Government or to compel the people of that country to purchase immunity from the ravages of war by paying all the extortionate demands that may be made upon them.

Until within a short period, the relations between the two countries had been of a character the most friendly and satisfactory. The rupture is easily traceable to the insolent and overbearing conduct of the Admiral commanding the Spanish fleet in these waters. By his vain display of power, and by the contemptuous and hostile manner in which he treated the republican authorities of Peru and Chile, he created in the minds of the people a strong dislike against himself and the nation represented by him. The indignities which these worthies in turn received, was of a kind, which though not marked by violence, could be construed into insult No reparation would be accepted by the Spanish Government, and orders were shortly sent to Admiral Pareja to blockade the Chilean coast Preparations were also made for active war, and now, as we are told, Spain is about to begin in earnest her work of aggression and spoliation.

This conduct on the part of Spain, is another manifestation of the disposition of European monarchists to interfere with and destroy the republics of America Of these yet weak nations which are struggling to maintain republican institutions against the aggression of foreign despotism, the United States ought to be guardian. It is a glorious destination among our people to protect their neighbor republicans and thus add to the world's popular government throughout this new world.

Chile is the best and most deserving of sympathy, of all the Spanish-American republics. Revolutions have there, as elsewhere, been attempted, but none of them have proved successful. The disorder of government so prevalent among the Spanish American republics, have not been known in Chile. Her people have shown a better capacity for self government than those of any of the adjacent countries. She has a school system which far surpasses in excellence that of any other South American States. Except herself, none of the South American republics tolerate freedom of religious worship. She has been prosperous and progressive; and if she has to yield to the power of Spain, her overthrow will be a heavy loss to republicanism in South America.

CURRENCY MATTERS.—The New York *Herald* says, "Secretary McCulloch, we have reason to believe, desires a restoration of specie payments as soon as it can be done practically, and in fact, and not nominally, as was the case with the Bank of England from 1817 to 1825, but he also wishes that it shall be effected gradually, and with as little stirring of the elements that produce revolutions and panics as possible. He favors the funding of the currency in a quiet and easy manner, consuming a period of five or six years in the accomplishment of the work, at the end of which time he anticipates the complete reproduction of a healthy state of finance and a permanent restoration of the bullion basis, without being forced to undergo what England did from 1815 to 1825, in her attempts to emerge from her depreciated paper money condition" It is the opinion of the *Herald* that "if this policy be adopted and the natural course of trade nursed, strengthened by our growing wealth and increasing population, there need be no fear of the result, and the currency will assume, quite as soon as the necessities of trade demand, its normal condition

THE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The dispatches this morning, mention incidentally, that a proclamation has been issued by the President setting forth that as the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery has been ratified by three-fourths of the States, this Amendment is now a part of our fundamental law

Senator Sumner is said to be the author of the remarkable article in the December number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, entitled "Clemency and Common Sense," a Curiosity of Literature with a Moral" The article is exceedingly interesting and powerful.

On the 14th ult, Henderson, of Oregon, offered a resolution in the House of Representatives that "treason against the United States is a crime and should be punished." The resolution passed unanimously

A human skeleton has been discovered in Toledo by some workmen excavating an alley in the rear of Leak's block It is supposed a murder was committed and the body buried there within two or three years back The physicians who have examined the skull express the belief that the man was possessed of a strong mind, was firm, cautious, active and energetic in business and not disposed to be quarrelsome

The trial of Frank Hight, Joshua S Doughty and Charles Watkins, young southern bloods charged with murder of Capt Alex Headly of the 33d regiment U S C T, in Augusta Georgia, because he was walking with a mulatto girl has been concluded Doughty and Watkins were acquitted. Hight was convicted and sentenced to be hung.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

DATES TO DECEMBER 23.

General News.

The *Herald's* dispatch says that the Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular relative to the collection of property held for the confiscation of the revenue laws stating that no collector of customs has authority to release any property which has been seized for violation of the laws upon the payment of the appraised valuation

The Secretary of State, by the direction of the President has addressed a letter to Provisional Governor Holden of North Carolina removing him from his trust and expressing the President's acknowledgment of his loyalty and discretion which has marked his administration of affairs in that State A copy of the letter has been sent to the Governor elect of North Carolina which leaves the direction of the United States Government where over it may be found necessary in effecting the early restoration of the Government over one which never with his consent has been called to have authority

COLUMBIA, S C Dec 22—The Secretary Service The Legislature adjourned yesterday Governor Perry has returned to his home in New York Your dispatch has been forwarded hourly mail It will be very gratifying to the people of South Carolina that their government has been entrusted to those of their own selection, and in their name I thank you for the co-operation of the Government of the United States when found necessary in effecting the final restoration and permanent prosperity of our State You must be assured of my unabated purpose to aid in advancing the prosperity of the common country

(Signed) JAMES L ORR
Governor of South Carolina

CHICAGO Dec 21—Ingersoll in the *Attorney General* on author in that Gerrit Smith, of New York has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Chicago *Tribune*, for alleged libel in saying that he feigned insanity in order to evade responsibility for his connection with the John Brown's Harper's Ferry raid The *Tribune* laughs at the folly of the great reformer

NEW YORK, Dec 23—Henry Steers is building at Green Point a large wooden steamer for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company said to be the largest wooden steamer ever built She will be of five thousand tons burden, three hundred and sixty feet long fifty feet in breadth and thirty one feet in depth of hold She will be constructed of the best material and will cost one million dollars in gold

WASHINGTON Dec 21—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of colored delegates of the different States to urge upon Congress the propriety of granting the right of suffrage to the colored men of the United States A preliminary meeting is to be held on the 8th of January, at which Fred Douglass and other prominent anti slavery orators are expected to be present

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that fifteen cents is the highest stamp duty required upon warehouse receipts whatever may be the value of the property imported

The Treasury Department during the week ending to day redeemed certificates to the amount of one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and interest bearing notes to the amount of four millions

On the reassembling of Congress, a joint resolution will be offered and passed, proposing an amendment of the Constitution to the effect that qualified voters instead of gross population be the basis of representation.

The pardon business has grown dull and insignificant documents has almost ceased

Secretary Stanton has returned from his visit to Ohio

NEW ORLEANS, 23d—The first regiment of U S cavalry has been ordered from New Orleans to Colorado, and will be distributed throughout the State in small garrisons

Carl Schurz's Report.

The report of Gen Carl Schurz, on the condition of the South, was published in the New York *Tribune* this morning It makes sixteen columns Gen. Schurz says that at the time he went South he found the people recovering from the peculiar state of mind which the surrender of Lee had plunged them into and the public mind was dependent that if admission at some future time under whatever conditions had been promised, it would have been looked upon as a favor The most uncompromising rebels proposed first leaving the country. He says he now finds four classes, whom he characterizes as follows

First, They who having yielded submission to the National Government only when obliged to do so have a clear perception of the changes which have been produced by the war and honestly endeavor to accommodate themselves to the new order of things

Second, Those whose principal object is to have the States duly restored to their position in the Union and the people of the States to the absolute control of their home concerns. They are ready, in order to obtain that object, for any ostensible concession that will not prevent them from arranging things to suit their taste so soon as that object is attained.

Third, Incorrigibles who still indulge in the swagger which was so customary before and during the war, and still prevails, for a time when the so called Southern Confederacy will achieve its independence This class consists mostly of young, loitering persons of the towns and of the country

Fourth, Persons who have no definite idea about the circumstances under which they live, and about the course they have to follow, whose intellects are weak, but whose prejudices and impressions are strong, and who are apt to be carried along by those who know how to appeal to them The latter of those classes, Schurz says, are agreed that further resistance to the power of the National Government is useless and submission to its authority a matter of necessity. All movements in favor of separation from the Union have therefore been practically abandoned, and resistance to our military arms on that score has ceased

The General thinks that the loyalty produced by the irresistible pressure of force is decidedly of a negative character He gives proofs, in letters from Federal generals and others of outrages committed by the late rebels, and of their hostile attitude if the troops are withdrawn He introduces testimony from officers of the freedmen's bureau, and dwells at considerable length upon the statements of negroes, and the sentiments of the whites towards them He thinks justice can be secured only by extending the franchise In the course of his remarks he says the slaves are emancipated in point of form, but free labor has not yet been put in place of slavery in point of fact and now in the midst of the critical period of transition the very work which originated the revolution is expected to turn over its whole future development to another power which from the beginning was hostile to its spirit leaving the class in whose favor it was made and completed without power to protect itself or to take part in that development

It is understood in Washington that General Grant is to have a Christmas gift of the Carter house in what was known as Douglas row The mansion was built for Senator Rice of Minnesota Two others were built by Douglas and Breckinridge John Minor Botts who is in Washington, recommends the refusal of Congress to admit the southern members

Fenian Outrages -The Freedmen's Labor

NEW YORK Dec 21—Charge of a audacious outrages on the Fenian Circle in Jersey City yesterday was made by Chas W Norman living in that town who alleges he was seized on the street on Friday night and dragged into a Fenian Lodge room, charged with being a British spy and was put upon trial and subjected to various indignities during the struggle which ensued but succeeded in making his escape

At a planters meeting in Marlboro District S C, the planters held they would not contract with any freedmen who could not produce certificates of regular discharge from their former owners that under no circumstances whatever would they rent land to work or permit them to live on their premises as employees

The Pacific Railroad

WASHINGTON Dec 21—Washington dispatches say strong efforts have been made within a few days by interested parties to have the Secretary of the Treasury issue United States bonds to the Pacific Railroad Company for the alleged completion of twenty two miles west of the Kansas A protest is also entered against their issue The whole matter is now under advisement

Cholera in Turkey.

NEW YORK Dec 21—The *Times's* letters from Constantinople dated Nov 24th say the cholera continues its rage in the interior of Asia Turkey Alphea Monrovia and Ghiva and has been as malignant as at first in Constantinople It is said one hundred died at Alphea of it The epidemic again broke out in Constantinople and many of the cities of Turkey are still subject to periodical casts The locusts are still abundant in Syria, it is feared that pestilence will be succeeded by famine at Alpha where everything is already disabled in prices

Redress from England

NEW YORK, Dec 23—Christmas was observed in business circles The memorial of Upton of Boston, asking Congress to force redress from England for the destruction of the American sloop *Nora* by the pirate *Alabama* was published today Dennigo Calmedo on the ground that the cargo was wholly English, but British authority refused to take notice of the affair

Troubles with Negroes

NEW YORK, Dec 24—A letter from Charleston says Difficulty between the freedmen and planters on the islands along the South Carolina coast still continues Some of the proprietors with two of Gen Sickles' staff, recently went from Charleston to James Island for the purpose of having a conference with the negroes On approaching as their boat they were met by about sixty armed negroes who would listen to no explanation, but threatened to fire on the first one of the party who stepped ashore Two regiments of regular troops were afterwards sent to the island to put the freedmen under better subjection Army officers in South Carolina are using every effort to dispel the impression of the people that the Government designs securing them in the possession of plantations

A letter from San Domingo says The recent Spanish invasion left death and desolation wherever the Spanish troops penetrated The invaders did not leave anything but desolation carried off reports indiscriminately regardless of the nationality of the owners Many Americans, and Englishmen suffered to very large amounts

News from Yucatan to the 9th inst says The journey of the Empress of Mexico through Yucatan continued to be attended with enthusiastic ovations At Merida the Empress made donations to the free schools hospitals, cathedrals, and some three thousand dollars for distribution among the poor

The Regular Army.

NEW YORK, Dec 21—A bill which is framed to be introduced into Congress, provides for an army of one hundred thousand men The requirements in each branch of the service are to consist of three battalions of eight hundred men each—twenty four hundred men in all The maximum of artillery is two batteries to each regiment The chiefs of bureaus the adjutants to specials Quartermasters and Commissary Generals and the Brigadiers, and staff vacancies, are to be filled from officers having the right to apply for such positions, and passing as in the French service Each arm of the grand staff is to consist of one General, four Lieutenant Generals and four Major Generals The army is to be divided into four corps The country into four divisions, the latter to be commanded by Lieutenant Generals Brevets of this grade, to be limited to two The pay is to be so arranged that all allowances will be merged in the pay proper The General is to receive a salary equivalent to that now received by General Grant—$14,000 Lieutenant Generals about $8 000 Major Generals, $3 500, Colonels 3 000 and so on down to 2d Lieutenants whose pay is to be $1,000 Staff officers will receive additional pay of $50 to $200, according to grade and rank This is the outline of the proposed bill

The Fenians in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 23—It is announced that a number of adopted citizens in New York, got up a petition to the Grand Jury calling for the indictment of the Fenian President, Senate and Cabinet Among the reasons given for the indictments, are the following Issuing bonds of a republic which has no existence, conspiring and banding together for the purpose of invading and levying war on a peaceful and neighboring people; forming clans, factions and parties which are likely to endanger the lives and property of the people of this municipality; issuing money and spending money they have obtained in fashionable extravagance and high living, whom many of the honest folks who have subscribed to it, have to live on very low diet

Money Market—"Loyalty" in Virginia.

NEW YORK Dec 23—Gold weak, in anticipation of the payment of ten millions of interest on the gold-bearing bonds On the 1st of January, quoted at 145¾ The demand for money is not so active

Secretary McCulloch entertained his friends at the Astor House yesterday In the evening he attended the New England dinner His visit to New York has no financial significance

Letters from Richmond say that a strong feeling exists among the rebel members of the Legislature in favor of going into another election of United States Senators, but they are restrained by fear of incurring the displeasure of the President. The favorite candidates of these men are John Randolph Tucker and R M T Hunter.

Abandoned Lands.

NEW YORK, Dec 23—The officers of the Freedman's Bureau in Virginia have a large amount of abandoned property on hand, although 40,000 acres have been restored to the original owners. Nearly 60,000 acres remain in possession of the bureau. This does not include city property.

The steamer *George Leary* run over an oyster vessel near Fortress Monroe and sunk her with all hands on board The people of Richmond, Petersburg Norfolk and other points in Virginia are much alarmed in anticipation of negro insurrections. In the meantime, the negroes hold public meetings and declare by resolutions that they have not the remotest idea of insurrection or any other riotous measure Hasty computation makes the losses by fire for the past two weeks foot up about $3,000,000. Many think this estimate too low

Five Men Suffocated by Gas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—A terrible accident occurred in this city last night, by which five men were killed. The facts are as follows. Six men went into a German hotel of a low order on West Lake street and asked for lodgings. They were all put in one room containing three beds During the night a gas pipe sprung a leak and poured a large volume of gas into the room. The occupants of the room not making their appearance in the morning, the keeper of the house went to the room and rapped on the door Getting no response, he broke open the door and found five men dead and a sixth senseless By the application of respiratories he will probably recover.

The Anti-Suffrage Men of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The seven thousand persons in Washington who voted against negro suffrage in that city are going to petition the President to remove Bowen, Postmaster, because he is in favor of negro suffrage.

Louisiana Matters—Fears of a Negro Insurrection.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 22.—The Louisiana Legislature adjourned to day until the 4th of January The House failed to pass the usual appropriation bills The Governor vetoed a bill suspending the collection of taxes for 1861–62–63 and 64 on the ground that it would be a relief to those who had attempted to destroy the Government and those who were absent during the war, while Union men remained and paid their taxes

The Vicksburg *Journal* has advices which it deems reliable of an alarming character from the Yazoo The people of the country are flying to the towns for protection and the negroes are represented as arming themselves and them that be twen now and Christmas and must be given them or they will take it by force The colored troops state not in the country are organizing the cause of the negroes and much trouble is apprehended

Gen Grant Going to the Rio Grande.

NEW YORK, Dec 26—A special says that it is currently reported in most positive manner at Washington that Gen Grant will immediately after holidays start in a flag ship of Gulf squadron for Rio Grande Commander Winslow sailed for same destination in the *Chesapeake* for New Orleans leaving his flag ship for accommodation of Gen Grant.

It is the general opinion that the vacancy caused in the U S Supreme Court by the death of Judge Catron will be filled by a Judge belonging to one of the Southern States, but that appointment will not be made for some time

A number of influential military officers who have been in service fighting Indians on the plains are besieging the President with suggestions and plans for employment of military force against Latter Day Saints in default of an opportunity for employment against Maximilian and Louis Napoleon

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Third—For furnishing material and completing all crosswalks on each street separately This the Contractor will be paid by the Company the work of the said improvement as certified by the Superintendent will be in full payment of the same which shall be done within the time specified in the contract
Specifications and Drawings may be seen at the office of C W Burrage City Surveyor
The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids received
Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the work
I P O LOWNSDALE,
W H WATKINS
R R THOMPSON
Committee on Streets and Public Property
Portland January 1 1866. 10d

Notice to Volunteers
HEAD QUARTERS STATE OF OREGON
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SALEM Dec 30th 1865
I Soldiers who enlisted for three years or during the war in any arm of the service who is entitled to a Bounty from the State under the provisions of a law passed the Legislative Assembly, entitled An Act granting Bounties &c approved Oct 24th 1864, are entitled to the full amount of their Bounty upon having mustered out the same as if they had served the full three years
II Soldiers who enlisted for one year, are entitled to a Bounty of fifty Dollars, under the provisions of a law passed the Legislative Assembly approved Dec 19, 1865
III Bonds can be delivered to the Soldiers in person, or upon powers of attorney Powers of attorney must be accompanied with the Soldier's Discharge until it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, when the Discharge will be endorsed by the Secretary and returned to the owner or any person directed to receive the same
Blank powers of attorney will or for Infantry or Cavalry can be obtained in application to this office
CYRUS A. REED
Adjutant General

NEW YEARS' BALL!
FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
FENIAN GUARDS!
(CO F OREGON STATE MILITIA,)
will be given at the
Turn Verein Hall!
ON
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1ST, 1866.
HONORARY COMMITTEE
His Excellency Gov A C Gibbs
Hons Geo John McCraken,
Col J H Mitchell,
Lieut-Col. Chas Taylor,
Major Wm. Kelly, U S. A.,
Col C H Lancaster,
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Capt E J McCormick Sergt. E J Dougherty,
Lieut. E Cassidy, Corporal W. J Butler
Lieut E Barry, Jos J. Meagher
TICKETS (admitting a Gentleman and Ladies) $5.
Tickets can be had from Members of the Company
dec12d1jt

MUSIC AND FANCY GOODS!
HAVING PURCHASED FROM H. SINSHEIMER
HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
MUSIC! FANCY GOODS!
MUSIC BOOKS,
AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
I will hereafter keep a large stock of articles in the above line.
A SUPERIOR PIANO FOR RENT OR SALE
NEW MUSIC received by every steamer
S J McCORMICK,
Franklin Book Store,
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A BEAUTIFUL AND MOST USEFUL PRESENT TO MAKE A LADY IS ONE OF
Howe's New Style
SEWING MACHINES!
They are adapted to every Style of Sewing in Families or Manufactories Will sew Fine Muslin or Leather without Change of Tension
EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED, AND WILL BE KEPT IN REPAIR ONE YEAR, FREE OF EXPENSE
CALL AND EXAMINE THEM They are the BEST MACHINES IN THE WORLD, AND TOOK THE FIRST PREMIUM IN LONDON over all others
For Sale by
WM. CURRIER & CO.,
64 Front street,
dec20d1m ABINGTON'S HOTEL.

E. MARTIN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic
Wines and Liquors!
NO 105 FRONT STREET, UP STAIRS,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOS 604 AND 606 FRONT STREET SAN FRANCISCO
N B—Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired oct31d1y dkw

HOLIDAY GIFT!
A Handsome Christmas Present!
FOR A LADY WOULD BE A
GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE,
WITH ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS
CALL AND SEE THEM
Cor. Front and Yamhill streets,
dec20dtf WM ABERNETHY Agent.

PREMIUM BILLIARD TABLE!
JACOB STRAHLE HEREBY INFORMS THE PUBLIC OF PORTLAND THAT HIS
CELEBRATED CAROM TABLE!
WHICH TOOK THE FIRST PRIZE
AT THE LATE STATE FAIR OF CALIFORNIA
is now on Exhibition at the CAPITAL SALOON Front Street P H BURNUNG Agent
Portland Dec 20 1865 dtf

Quartz Mills!
WE HAVE SET UP A QUARTZ MILL, WITH GRINDER and AMALGAMATOR at the
OREGON IRON WORKS,
And are prepared to do Custom Work for all who wish to have GOLD or SILVER BEARING ROCK tested
A C GIBBS & CO
Portland June 28 1865 2pf

City Licenses.
LICENSES for the Quarter ending March 31st 1866 will be due on the 1st of January, and must be paid on or before the 5th of January
dec30d5t C P FERRY, City Recorder.

WILLAMETTE THEATRE!
THOS WARD Lessee and Manager
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1ST, 1866.
THE GLORIOUS DRAMA OF
CHARLES THE 12TH
OF SWEDEN THE IRON KING
in which
FANNY MORGAN PHELPS!
ESTELLE POTTER M'DONALD!
MR A. R. PHELPS and MR. WARD
will appear
CLOG DANCE JOHNNY MASON.
And by Express Desire the Laughable Piece of
KATY O'SHIEL!
In which Master Master Phelps will introduce
THE WEARING OF THE GREEN TRICK TO TUCK
BARNEY O'HEA
And Dance with Mr Tortured
THE CELEBRATED IRISH JIG!
Tuesday Evening Two First Rate Dramas
Wednesday Evening Benefit of Fanny Morgan Phelps

NEW YORK BAKERY!
CRACKERS!
OF ALL KINDS CAN BE HAD ON REASONABLE TERMS TO THE TRADE at the
NEW YORK BAKERY,
No 9 North Front Street.
dec30d1f F L HORNUNG

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
FREIDMAN & BURCHARD,
AUCTIONEERS,
Corner Front and Yamhill Streets Portland,
WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION OF
Merchandise, Real Estate, New and Second-hand Furniture, Stocks, &c, &c, &c,
REGULAR SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at 10 o'clock A M
Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the City
Liberal Cash Advances made to on Consignments
CHAS FREIDMAN A D BURCHARD,
Portland, San Francisco
Nov 6,-dtf

AT PRIVATE SALE:
STATIONERY, BEDDING, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Clothing, Groceries,
And a great many articles too numerous to mention.

FEED, FEED.
BRAN,
SHORTS,
GRAIN
AND
FEED
OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY
R. H. LAW,
No 25 Front Street, opposite O S N Co.'s Warehouse, Portland. dec20d2m&p

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
RHINE WINES!
AT THE
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT!!
NO. 86 FIRST STREET.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH,
UNGSTEINER SPITLBERG,
AFFENTHALER KOTHWEIN,
KALTENTHALER,
TRAMINER AUSLESE,
DERKHEIMER FEUERBERGER,
UNGSTEINER,
STEINWEIN ROCKSBEUTEL,
IOHANNISBERGER,
HOCHHEIMER,
FORSTER,
DUNDESHEIMER RIESLING,
and
NIERSTEINER ON DRAFT.
Portland, December 18 1865 dtf2p

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
PHILADELPHIA
Boot and Shoe Store
A NEW AND SELECT STOCK OF
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' And Children's Wear,
N. B.—The Public in general are invited to give us a call
BUTLER & KAST,
aug13tf 112 Front St., 2 doors from the Post Office

Clam Chowder!
In First-Rate Style at the
GEM!
TO DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK
FRESH OYSTERS on Saturday night again
dec26d1t G A BURCHARDT.

Notice,
ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1866 Exchange on San Francisco will be sold at one-half of one per cent premium
LADD & TILTON,
WELLS FARGO & CO.,
dec27d6t BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INDEPENDENCY STEAMER
ECHO,
WILL LEAVE CANEMAH
—FOR—
EUGENE CITY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1865,
H H JOHNSTON will be in attendance to receive freight at all hours of the day at Couch's wharf Shippers will be particular to mark freights STEAMER ECHO Those wishing to patronize the *Echo* will BUY NO TICKETS A P ANKENY
Portland Dec 25th, 1865 dtd

J. M'HENRY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
LAMPS, PLATED WARE, &C,
NO. 91 FRONT STREET,
feb9 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

TO THE "GREEN BAND BOX"
VAN BRIDAGH & CO.,
French Millinery,
No. 107 First Street,
Nov 18 dtf Between Morrison and Alder

R. HENDRIE,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FINE WINES!
BRANDIES AND LIQUORS,
51 Front Street,
ml7 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

Situation Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN of considerable business experience desires a situation as BOOKKEEPER or will take charge of a set of books for a firm not requiring a regular Bookkeeper Address P O Box 97, Portland. d30-31

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KILBOURN & CO.,
AUCTION HOUSE,
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WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION
Merchandise, Real Estate, Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c.
Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays & Fridays.
OUT DOOR AND SPECIAL SALES attended to in any part of the City
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments
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au26tf Portland San Francisco

R. G. SNEATH,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
25 Front Street,
(Opposite O S N Co's Wharf,)
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.
Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired
Portland March 29 1865 dtf

OREGON
IRON WORKS!
A C GIBBS..... J S MORRAU..... H BLOOMFIELD
A. C. CIBBS & CO.,
Manufacturers of
STEAM ENGINES,
BOILERS,
AND ALL KINDS OF MILLS!
HOISTING MACHINES,
HORSE POWERS,
REAPERS and MOWERS,
QUARTZ MILLS,
AMALGAMATING PANS,
And SEPARATORS of the most approved kind;
COOKING RANGES,
PUMPS, etc., etc.
PATTERN MAKING, in all its forms, connected with this Establishment
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for MILLS and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY furnished to order, by an EXPERIENCED DRAUGHTSMAN.
Portland, Dec 1, 1864 A. C GIBBS & CO.
H BLOOMFIELD, Foreman. dtf

J. M. FOX,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & LIQUORS!
87 FRONT ST PORTLAND, 87
(Opposite the O. S. N. Co's Wharf.)
Offers for sale
Fine French Brandies,
Standard Brands American Whiskies,
Scotch and Irish Whiskies,
Holland Gin,
Fine Old Jamaica Rum,
PORT, SHERRY and CLARET WINES,
Also, a full assortment of
Cigars & Tobacco
Which are offered to the trade on reasonable terms
J. M FOX.
June 9, 1865. dtf2p

E. W. TRACY & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO TRACY & KING,)
ASSAYERS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Highest Price Paid for
GOLD DUST, LEGAL TENDER, &C.
Mining Stocks Bought and Sold.
OFFICE—56 Front street, 1st door below Ankeny's.
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A. G. BRADFORD,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER IN
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
39 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
aug18 d2p2f

HAYWARD, COLEMAN & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
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Importers of
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Gold and Silver,
JUST RECEIVED ON COMMISSION, with instructions to sell, regardless of cost
These Watches being consigned to me with orders to sell at once, I will dispose of them at half the usual San Francisco Prices This is an opportunity to obtain a good Watch at far less than its value never before offered in this city Every Watch is fully guaranteed
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H. GUIDO CROB,
Graduate of Planel's Conservatorie of Music, San Francisco,
HAND LATE PIANIST AT MAGUIRE'S THEATRES for the past three years takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Portland and vicinity, that he has secured the LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HALL above E G Randall's Music Store on First street, corner of Alder where he will receive pupils for tuition on the PIANO VIOLIN ORGAN and HARMONY by the thorough system practiced in the above Celebrated Academy
Orders for the MECHANIC'S BRASS & STRING BAND left here jy16d12p

QUICKSILVER!
THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR SALE OF
NEW ALMADEN QUICKSILVER!
WILL SELL FOR CASH
CHEAPER than it can be Purchased Elsewhere.
SMITH & DAVIS,
Portland May 30 1865 —dtf 11 Front Street

Coal Oil!
2,000 GALLONS OF COAL OIL!
AT
SAN FRANCISCO PRICE & FREIGHT,
AT
R. G. SNEATH'S,
25 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
aug26 A B RICHARDSON, Auct

At Private Sale,
ENGLISH REFINED BAR and SUNDLS IRON;
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST steel;
HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS;
BOWSES MIC PANS SHEET IRON, R. C. Iron.
ALSO:
Large assortment of GROCERIES
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LARGE AND PEREMPTORY
OF
GROCERY
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&c.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
At 10 o'clock,
175 cases OYSTERS;
80 cases LOBSTERS;
ALSO
100 mats CHINA RICE;
200 bags PATNA do
ALSO
100 boxes CASTILE SOAP;
90 boxes C. C. SOAP;
ALSO
50 kegs S I SYRUP,
10 bbls MOLASSES,
ALSO
200 kegs S F GOLDEN
100 kegs S. B. SYRUP;
A. B. RICHARDSON,

Real Estate
SATURDAY, JANUARY
at 10 o'clock A. M.
Valuable Homestead
Let numbered five (5) in Block and eighty-eight (288), situated on the corner of Seventh and Mill streets; thence northerly fifty (50) feet; thence easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly fifty (50) feet; thence westerly one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.
This Property is enclosed with a good Picket Fence, and is covered with Fruit Trees on the Premises
Title Perfect. Terms Cash.
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Prevents Fever and Ague and Intermittents the Organs of Digestion Regulates the Nerves and tones the
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A PURIFIER, TONIC,
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PORTLAND PRICE [illegible]

Many of our engagements [illegible] business, [illegible] permit [illegible] to [illegible] the interests of our prosperous neighbors [illegible] considered desirable. [illegible] when we are calling [illegible] the pledge of time we [illegible] loyalty of [illegible] to the Union. [illegible] exhibited the judicious management [illegible] and conduct of the pupils in a very flattering [illegible] at a late hour the hall [illegible] was [illegible] an audience enthusiastic with delight and [illegible]

Vote of Thanks.—Through the generous [illegible] of a worthy friend, Mr A B Richardson, [illegible] for the oysters last evening. Richardson [illegible] many a return, and [illegible] inside the stiffe[illegible] hearts in the river of life. In response [illegible] to us last evening, allow us to express [illegible] that you may live to see the child of many [illegible] January, and may you always be [illegible] liberal and wealthy. [illegible] patronized citizens [illegible] of such new year, to make hearts happy. This, as a token of our esteem [illegible] boys, of the New Columbian Hotel [illegible] entered our thanks for favors to this [illegible] Ney. The life of a Pebble, [illegible] Pebble [illegible] two seem the leap of the office, of [illegible] the most sensible. The pebble is most [illegible] when favored with these testimonials [illegible] of our existence we feel the heart [illegible] and take new courage for the future [illegible] anew in life, as it were, and make [illegible] better. We shall be steadfast [illegible] the discharge of our duties, thankless as [illegible] have been in the past, and during the [illegible] year—be its course strong [illegible] calamities [illegible] hours are checked off, we shall cherish [illegible] grants transpiring now, inasmuch as we [illegible] Mr. Bennett a "Happy New Year 1866" [illegible], whom everybody knows as "Pazzaglia" [illegible] voted for her some favors, fully [illegible] above spoken of. That turkey will long [illegible], and so long as the recollection of it lasts [illegible] remember "Pazzaglia," as well as our [illegible]

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Lost Lectures.—A movement is on foot for a [illegible] of thirteen practical lectures somewhat after the [illegible] of those recently given in aid of the Sunday [illegible] of the M E Church, to be devoted [illegible] the [illegible] Portland Academy and Female Seminary, and [illegible] benefit of the institution. The last half of [illegible] will commence to-morrow. This will be a favorable [illegible] for those who desire to attend to begin.

Streets.—The committee on streets and public [illegible] have been directed by the Council to take the [illegible] steps for planting ornamental trees, and otherwise [illegible] beautifying the public plaza grounds. In time [illegible] there will be such trees the very lungs of the [illegible] from the plaza may we not expect those ill effects [illegible] derived from parks and enclosures in other [illegible]

Departure.—Capt McCormick has received a call to [illegible] proceed to-morrow at 11 o'clock [illegible] noon, for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] The steamer was [illegible], and on the recognizance [illegible] persons, the man was deputized [illegible] receiving his "official drink, he became drunk [illegible] others' several men in the city, one among [illegible] regularly deputized officer of the Sheriff on [illegible], and withal a good citizen, quite above [illegible] being a horse thief. During the spree, our [illegible]ant, and Sheriff Stitzel then broke him [illegible] by revoking the deputyship. Mr J [illegible] of Sellwood's Valley, was then appointed to arrest [illegible] furnished with the necessary papers, met [illegible] Mr [illegible] was successful and returned to [illegible] evening from Salem with the thief [illegible] examination to-day before Justice Hoff[illegible]

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Kind Thanks.—About a week since a [illegible] from some place east of this city, and a [illegible] for a warrant to arrest the thief, and to be [illegible] by Abe Mitzel for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] The warrant was issued, and on the recognizance [illegible] persons, the man was deputized [illegible] receiving his "official drink, he became drunk [illegible] others' several men in the city, one among [illegible] regularly deputized officer of the Sheriff on [illegible], and withal a good citizen, quite above [illegible] being a horse thief. During the spree, our [illegible]ant, and Sheriff Stitzel then broke him [illegible] by revoking the deputyship. Mr J [illegible] of Sellwood's Valley, was then appointed to arrest [illegible] furnished with the necessary papers, met [illegible] Mr [illegible] was successful and returned to [illegible] evening from Salem with the thief [illegible] examination to-day before Justice Hoff[illegible]

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We have been no cases requiring the at[illegible] Honor, Judge Hoff[illegible], for several days but [illegible] for him to turn over a new leaf in his [illegible] this morning, as A. Sawyer and James [illegible] not withstand the temptation to get drunk [illegible], and were arrested while intoxicated [illegible]. Mahony spent his last cent while [illegible] consequence was unable to file an [illegible] and so spent his "old year out and new [illegible] greeting over his prospects at the city jail [illegible] wherewith to give bonds for his appearance [illegible]

Fenian Festival.—The first annual ball of the Fenian [illegible], Oregon State Militia, will be given [illegible], at Turn Verein Hall. The Guards have [illegible] for an excellent time, and we [illegible] there will be much enjoyment by the participants [illegible] festive occasion. The arrangement committee [illegible] as possible, to give the ball a military [illegible], and wish as many as possible to appear in [illegible] their other companies. Members of beaver [illegible], and honorary members of the Brotherhood [illegible] wear their badges.

Fire.—A few evenings since, the poultry house of [illegible] citizens living on First street, was invaded by [illegible] who had no fear of the law before them and [illegible] respect for the eighth commandment. Happening [illegible] the noise occasioned by this foray an attendant [illegible] premises mounted the top of a shed leading [illegible] bed-room window, and with a rusty revolver [illegible] clicked" the impending doom of the marauders put [illegible] flight and secured the turkeys they were about [illegible] stealing.

Supply of Fuel.—The communication of Messrs Ladd & Reed, in relation to the supply of fuel for the Public Schools, was referred to the Committee on Schools and School Houses, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Clean Streets.—The Commissioner of streets, Mr Samuel Simmons, has been quite busy for the past few days [illegible] Ordinance No 5, [illegible] refers to the cleaning of streets. The ordinance provides for the sweeping of streets once in each week during the months of the year. By a careful [illegible] ordinance, that it may be applicable to the streets in proper repair, and that the cleaning [illegible] to application on Fridays and Saturdays, we think it would be effective and useful. Mr Simmons is favorable to clean streets, but in this respect, as in most other branches pertaining to the duties he is with us entirely [illegible] Council, applicable. It is recommended and earnestly [illegible] that the Council at its next meeting will [illegible] and fill in the gullies and [illegible] that the Street Commissioner [illegible] with authority to [illegible] the work, we cannot expect [illegible] for things to [illegible] the Street Commissioner [illegible] with authority to make [illegible] there will be a different state of things.

Our Fenian Friends in Virginia.—The second presentation [illegible] at Virginia was rendered at the Willamette Theater very successfully on Saturday evening by Mr Warde's company. [illegible] well by the old and favorite [illegible] of "Toodles." The prologue on the first occasion, was productive of the most successful hit of an audience ever occurring in Portland. Just as the manager was making his appearance before the curtain, a policeman happened to be walking down the aisle in the direction of the Parquette, and was stunned by the impudent sallies of certain of the audience who had sworn not to accept of Hamlet but were determined to have Our Friend from Victoria. He has stretched out his arm for the purpose of taking a fellow out of the pit who was disorderly, but the latter resented the act, whereupon

THE ORIGIN OF COAL.—Various opinions have been put forth respecting the origin of our coal formations. The following is by R. Hunt, F. R. S. (author of "The Poetry of Science,") in a late article to the *St James* (London) *Magazine*: It has been somewhat too hastily said that coal is formed directly from wood, and that much of it is found to retain its woody structure. There is great doubt on this point. That wood may be eventually converted into coal is admitted—but in changing, it entirely loses the form of wood—retains no evidence of fiber. It may, under the influences of heat and moisture, be converted into a bituminous mass, which is eventually consolidated into coal; but we cannot discover any evidence of wood being transmuted directly to coal. The remains of woody trees found fossil in the coal measure strata may become limestone, may be iron ore—certain it is they are never coal. The probability is, that the coal mass itself was produced from exotus-like plants, from club mosses, or peat mosses, or from aquatic plants, either marine or fresh water. The vegetable mass, whatever may have been its origin, from which our beds of fossil fuel is derived, may have been formed from plants which grew on the spot where we now find it, and the under clay, as it is called, is supposed to be the soil in which the plants grew; or it may have been removed by the waters in a plastic state, floated out into the deltas or seas, and eventually, in obedience to the law of gravity, have sunk to the bed of the then existing waters.

Knowing that many of these coal beds are now several thousand feet below the surface, we have either to suppose—if we adopt the first hypothesis—a gradual subsidence of the earth to the depth at which the coal is now found; or, if we prefer the second, to imagine the filling up of the seas after the coal has been deposited, by enormous beds of sandstone or of shale. Sir Henry de la Beche describes a section near Swansea having a total thickness 3,246 feet; in this there are 10 principal masses of sandstone, one of these 500 feet thick. They are separated by masses of shale, varying in thickness from 10 to 50 feet. The interstratified coal beds, 16 in number, are generally from one to five feet thick—one of them, which has two or three layers of clay interposed, attaining nine feet. Taking this instance only, we learn that there have been 16 different formations of coal; that these have—each one of them—been covered up with hundreds of feet of sandstone and shale. The subsistence of the earth's crust is surrounded with difficulties of no common order—the filling up an ancient sea to the depth of more than 3,000 feet requires conditions which we can scarcely conceive to have existed—and in other cases we seem to require ages of repose, during which a forest of flora drank in the sunshine, that, by ages during which sand was deposited, bearing down with it but little evidence of it, o bling any vegetable life. Science has advanced far into the secrets of the earth's changes; but let us not deceive ourselves by supposing we have as yet heard the voice of Nature proclaiming the true phenomena of our coal formations.

GRANDMOTHERS.—Is it not a fact that we are all addicted to speculate a certain idea of worldliness and selfishness of wickedness, in fact—with grandmothers, which does not arise in our minds when we picture to ourselves an aged grandfather? We are inclined, in a great measure, to the moral writers for this impression; but we have no reason to question the faithfulness of the picture. We rarely have the idea of a wicked old grandfather, but we often, I am afraid, have the idea of a wicked old grandmother. There is the regular ideal of the wicked old woman in a dog-cart, riding with a scratch-stick, match-making for worldly ends, shaming lying, telling improper stories, gambling at cards, and cheating someone. It is a true picture, a faithful likeness? I am afraid somet'ng of it. There are good grandmothers, of course; but there are bad ones, and they are more often bad than the grandfathers. But we must make reasonable allowance for old ladies' fun. In the young and middle-age days of the latter, they have had their fling, their fill of pleasure. He can see his wild oats to the last grain. The wild oats of his dotard days enables him to see the folly of them. Not so with a woman. Her days are a yoke of restraint from her married days to the end of life. If she be weakly inclined she may see the use of an old grandmother that she can have her fling. The old grandmother has done with the forward ways of the world, the old grey cat thus begins to take a back seat. There are certain outward attributes of the sex, "spirit which accord with this time of her character. While the old grandfather, with locks of bald head of blanched hair to show—at times, the old grandmother endeavors to keep up a great show with a wig or a false front. She is a sweet creature sometimes, and will go out into the field when the harvest is full-by with the old gentleman who [illegible] allow him to drop his [illegible] and dress herself her, and she [illegible] with him, and cut him over his old [illegible] with her fun. The grandmother tricks [illegible] the old man will come [illegible] and all not suddenly, rise up, take [illegible] to his hand, and cut her down with the cane. And so she goes on 'pursuing worldly [illegible] to the very last. This, of course, is only [illegible] but is true of them all, that [illegible] more troubled about the world's affairs than men; that is they are disposed to [illegible] a stronger passion; [illegible] they are free of any weakness, [illegible] influence. [illegible] old gentlemanly [illegible] a good old gentle [illegible] period of [illegible] but a [illegible] to the last, and will die [illegible] clutching [illegible] that she is [illegible] sensations that man, her lord [illegible] has fired her with an inordinate [illegible] for. It is afraid of being alone and [illegible] with money. The old man has not the [illegible] of it. As a certain sage he cares little [illegible] fun or of him. He will go to the work-house [illegible] avoid that. *All the Year Round.*

NAVAL LOSSES DURING THE WAR.—It has been [illegible] that during the entire war the navy [illegible] only 1,466 men in killed, and 1,638 in [illegible] out of the 75,000 sailors and marines [illegible] on the rolls. This is inclusive of all [illegible] in the [illegible] on the Mississippi, at [illegible] Mobile, Fort Fisher, and elsewhere. In [illegible] the quiet [illegible] of Farragut and Porter [illegible] achieved with less loss of life than that which [illegible] in a single battle for a single division of troops. This is due in part to the fact that the enormous range of our navy [illegible] in the main kept our men out of musket range. It is worthy of note that the whole expense of the navy since the beginning of the war, including the construction and equipment of all the vessels and their maintenance, has been less than $325,000,000 or only about 7½ per cent. of the national debt. Moreover, we have at the close of the war, ships enough to show for the money spent to constitute what is probably a better navy than that of either of the European powers. We have constructed since 1861 210 vessels of war, all of which are of the most approved models, and contain all the appliances of modern offensive and defensive warfare.

The rebel Alabama generals are now pretty much all reconstructed. "H. D. Clayton is at home farming in Barbour county; Alf Baker is practising law in the same region; Cullen A. Battle has set up a law office at Tuskegee; John T. Morgan has done the same at Selma; Peter Ruddy has settled in Lauderdale; S. A. M. Wood is in Florence, at the law, and John M. Withers and Zachariah C. Deas are in Mobile. They have submitted to the decree of war with a good grace, that gives hope that they will lend a helping hand hereafter to the advancement of the country.

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